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Trouble In  
N. Africa

THE sudden outbreak of mob violence in Morocco is not only closely linked with the assassination last week of Ferhat Huchet, the Tunisian Nationalist leader and prominent trade unionist, but is discernible as a movement complementary to the recent and persistent disturbances in other parts of French North Africa. The agitation for complete freedom from France in Tunisia and Morocco has steadily increased for some time past, with the situation further complicated by the United Nations decision to hold an open debate on the issues involved. The debate, as such, is little more than academic, but that it is taking place at all appears to encourage the Arab world to believe that UN is more sympathetic to their demands than to the position of France whose responsibility it is to administer the territories. In fact, it is the expressed intention of the United Nations, not to settle the dispute arbitrarily, but to help find a solution to what is admittedly a difficult problem. It is acknowledged that the Tunisians and Moroccans are entitled to legitimate political and administrative aspirations, but, as in the Middle East, the masses are being misled by hot-headed Nationalists and professional agitators. The anti-European violence at Casablanca, like the bomb-throwing and sabotage incidents in Tunisia, do nothing to advance the cause of those genuinely working in the interests of the two nations. The position of the Arab leaders in the United Nations becomes prejudiced, and world opinion is outraged. Displays of mob violence and racial hatred lend no confidence in the ability of countries to govern themselves or become responsible members of the family of nations.

A New Idea

THE proposal of the Capricorn Africa Society for the Federation of all six British territories in East and Central Africa is no new thing, but the Society, which consists of prominent Europeans and Africans, appears to have laid down its plan now in some detail. It agrees with the Government, however, in federating the two Rhodesias and Nyasaland before embodying Uganda, Kenya, and Tanganyika in the Federation. Some might have assumed that instead of taking two bites at the cherry, an attempt to go the whole hog and federate all six at once might succeed more quickly and smoothly than the more cautious method. The present difficulty has elicited a new suggestion designed to remove present fears in the minds of the various communities. The creation of an African Affairs Board gives prominence to purely African affairs and interests and has aroused difficulties on both sides. Instead, it is urged, a board should be set up to be called the Federal Board of Rights. It would be this Board's duty to act as "watch-dogs" against injustice, and to postpone legislation prejudicial to any community pending an enquiry by the Privy Council. It should also have power to make suggestions for the betterment of any race or community, and be given an adequate staff for research in the "very little known and studied field of human relations." A Board of Federal Rights, with wide powers and the great moral influence it could command, should be able to play a strongly constructive and educative role in the common interest of all.

## MORE THAN 50 KILLED IN CASABLANCA RIOTS

Gandhi's  
Son & Seven  
Europeans  
Arrested

Johannesburg, Dec. 8. Mr Manilal Gandhi, a son of Mahatma Gandhi, was arrested today along with seven Europeans, 14 Africans and 17 Indians for taking part in the "defiance of unjust laws" campaign against the South African racial segregation policy.

They entered Germiston, an African location near Johannesburg, and held a meeting of Africans in contravention of an order issued ten days ago.

The order by Justice Minister, Mr Charles Swart, and the Minister of Native Affairs, Dr H. F. Verwoerd, made the incitement of Africans to break laws and the holding of meetings of more than ten Africans an offence punishable by imprisonment up to three years or a fine up to £300.

The arrested Europeans included Patrick Duncan, son of a former Governor-General of South Africa, the late Sir Patrick Duncan, and Miss Freda Troup, author of "In the Face of Fear," a book about the Reverend Michael Scott, who has put forward the case of the African Herero Tribe in the United Nations.

THE FIRST

The Europeans, who were the first white people to be arrested in the defiance campaign, were accompanied by 14 Africans and 18 Indians, including Manilal Gandhi, son of Mahatma Gandhi, who were also arrested.

Fourteen foreign and local pressmen were arrested at the same time for being in the location without a permit but they were released after reporting to the police station.

Within a few minutes of the party entering the location, a crowd of about 1,000 singing Africans was following them. The procession was accompanied by police radio cars with uniformed policemen and members of the Special (Political) Branch of the C.I.D.

On Mr Duncan's crutches—he broke a leg in a motor accident recently—was tied a yellow, green and black ribbon—the colours of the national movement. Mr Manilal Gandhi walked by his side.

All the arrested will appear in court tomorrow.—Reuter.

Secret Papers  
Identified

Washington, Dec. 8. The State Department said today that F. D. Kohler, 44-year-old diplomat, had two secret documents with him when arrested for drunkenness over the weekend.

They said the documents dealt with Morocco and Tunisia.

A State Department spokesman said Kohler violated security regulations by failing to safeguard classified (secret) material "in a manner commensurate with its classification."

Kohler formerly directed the "Voice of America."—Associated Press.

## French Forces Thrust Out From Nasan

Paris, Dec. 8. A strong French reconnaissance force has made an eight-mile thrust out of the fortified perimeter around the key post of Nasan, in the mountainous Thai country of northwest Indo-China, a French News Agency report from Hanoi said today.

It was the first time for a month that French Union forces had pushed out in force through the Vietnamese surrounding Nasan and its vital airfield.

West and northwest of Nasan, Vietnamese forces were reported on the border of the State of Laos at Dien Bien Phu. They were also pressing round Lai Chau, capital of the Thai country.

But the main Vietnamese effort seemed to have shifted to the Tchien delta where between 600 and 800 Vietnamese were killed in clashes with French mobile columns.

## Planes Use Tear Gas Bombs

Casablanca, Dec. 9. French officials late last night estimated the casualties in the rioting of the past 48 hours at over 50 dead and some 74 wounded.

About 140 people had been arrested, they disclosed.

The officials said they were confident there would be no further large-scale rioting, though isolated incidents were still possible.

French military aircraft today bombarded trouble centres here for half an hour with tear gas bombs, while the French police announced that casualties on both sides in less than 24 hours of rioting had risen to over 50.

The tear gas attack carried out from 3 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. local time was aimed chiefly at the shanty town of Carrerres Centrales, where most of the disturbances have taken place.

### Coronation Decision

## Victory For The Viewers

London, Dec. 8. Officials arringing next June's coronation of Queen Elizabeth bowed to public opinion today and decided to televise most of the ceremony, including the actual crowning.

The Coronation Joint Committee announced that it had secured permission for the television cameras to move into the trade union headquarters, which they had besieged since early afternoon.

Over 2,000 trade unionists gathered in the building for a meeting receiving the police with a hall of bricks but eventually order was restored and the police began an identity check. A number of men carrying daggers and other weapons were detained.

This afternoon's clash took place on the southern outskirts of the city. Earlier riots had occurred in the west in the Carrerres Centrales' shanty town.

POLICE OPEN FIRE

Some 6,000 demonstrators preceded by Istiqlal (Nationalist) banners tried to break into the city this afternoon.

The outnumbered police opened fire, killing ten rioters and wounding four others.

Reinforced by troops the police waged an hour long battle before the rioters were dispersed and order restored.

Police said that bottles of "Mala," home-made fig brandy were found on the scene of the disorders.

French Army observation planes hovered watchfully today over this city of 400,000 people, while tanks patrolled the streets and troops guarded all entrances to the European Quarter. Meetings of more than ten people were banned.

Reinforcements, including French Marine Commandos, were rushed from other parts of the Protectorate during the day as police shots and the shouts of the rioters resounded through the streets.

RING OF TROOPS

A ring of troops and tanks surrounded the shanty town of Carrerres Centrales, housing 60,000 workers when police shot 25 of a crowd of 3,000 rioters, who tried to storm a police station this morning.

The French military authorities tonight banned three Istiqlal newspapers until further notice. They were the dailies Al Alam and Al Maghrib and the weekly Al Istiqlal. Another Nationalist weekly, Al Ray Al Am, was also banned until further notice.

The French Resident General, General Augustin Guillame, was in Rabat today but he dispatched his Deputy, M. Guy de Besson, to Casablanca to take charge there.

A military spokesman said later that contrary to a police announcement, the observation aircraft which flew over the Carrerres Centrales did not drop tear gas bombs.

The voting of the 2,000 trade unions at CGT headquarters ended without incident, the police said.

They claimed that at 7 p.m. GMT the situation was completely under control.—Reuter.

### WOOD RAID

These women of Kampi Ya Simun, settlement of 2,200 women and children and 750 men, which was given collective punishment of eviction by the Kenya Government, raid a wood lorry where they are camped and within three minutes not a stick of wood was left.—London Express.



## Convicts Free 8 Hostages

### REBELLION IN PRISON

Santa Fe, Dec. 8. Rioting inmates at the New Mexico State Prison today released eight guards they had held as hostages since yesterday.

All maintained silence on how they were treated and the circumstances under which they were released.

One warden, Mr Fred Johnson, was on the verge of tears as he greeted his son at the main gate of the big stone prison on the outskirts of Santa Fe.

"I would rather not say anything now," he said.

The convicts known to be armed with at least two shotguns and a rifle began the revolt last night. Mr Johnson and seven others were seized by prisoners and held in the prison hospital and cell block number two.

TRUCE HOPE

Their release came just three hours after the penitentiary warden, Mr Morris Abram, said that he hoped to reach a truce within an hour.

State police and national guardsmen armed with sub-machine guns, grenades and gas grenades had been waiting in the compound ready to move against the rebels if called upon.

There are between 600 and 650 inmates in the prison, but the other men remained orderly in their cells.

Reporters were told the rebels originally demanded a car and leave to escape safely through the prison gates in return for release of the guards.

One convict was injured in the initial scuffle, and a state policeman was slightly wounded by a bullet fired accidentally by a guard.—Reuter.

## US Broker To Defy Britain's Oil Ban

(From HENRY LOWRIE)

Washington, Dec. 8. Ray Carter, Wall Street oil broker, is ready to defy Britain's ban on the removal of oil from Persia.

He said today that he is sending tankers over and will start shipping oil before the end of the year.

Mr Carter, New York representative of the Consolidated Brokerage Company of Denver, Colorado, told me: "I'm not worried by Britain's threats of legal action."

"The risks are nowhere as great as some people would like us to believe."

He explained that Consolidated Brokerage had an exclusive contract to buy Persian oil for sale in the United States

3,000,000 tons a year for the next five years—which, he said, was less than 10 per cent of Persia's output.

He knew of no other American firm negotiating to buy from Persia.

Mr Carter added: "I'm all set to meet Britain's threats of court action."

"I haven't actually chartered tankers yet but I'll have no difficulty in getting them. I've been offered several already. None is in American ports. I'll pick the ones I want and before the year is out they'll be over there for the oil."

Would he be stopped by a decision in favour of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company in the court case coming up in Aden on Wednesday?

Not a chance, said Mr Carter. "I'm watching that case all the time, even if the British win I'm going right ahead."

Mr Carter added that he already has companies wanting to buy Persian oil from him and they include "some of the big firms."—London Express Service.

NOTICE SERVED

London, Dec. 8. Britain served notice today it will take legal action against any American oil companies which try to buy or sell Iranian oil.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons: "The British government continues to regard the products of the oil industry in South Persia as the property of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company (AIOC)."

He said the British government will stand by its "full legal rights" until Iran and Britain agree on compensation for AIOC properties nationalised by Iran 20 months ago.

Asked what Britain would do if American oil companies tried to sell Iranian oil, Eden replied: "We still have our legal rights and we will exercise them should the small companies try to do it."

The Commons debate followed an announcement on Saturday by the US State Department that American oil companies can buy oil from Iran without objection but that prospective buyers risk legal action by the British.

In the past, the State Department generally has discouraged US firms from entering the Iranian market.

Mr Herbert Morrison, deputy Leader of the Labourite opposition, asked whether the State Department announcement indicated a weakening in the attitude of the American government.

He suggested that the announcement might affect the decisions of foreign courts in any legal dispute over Iranian oil.

## Statement On Rosita Shooting

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He added that the British Consul in Formosa was instructed to draw the attention of the Chinese Nationalist Government to the incident and to ask for a full investigation and reserve all rights. His full report was awaited.

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Labourite Emanuel Shinwell, former Defence Minister, asked (Contd. on back page Col. 3)

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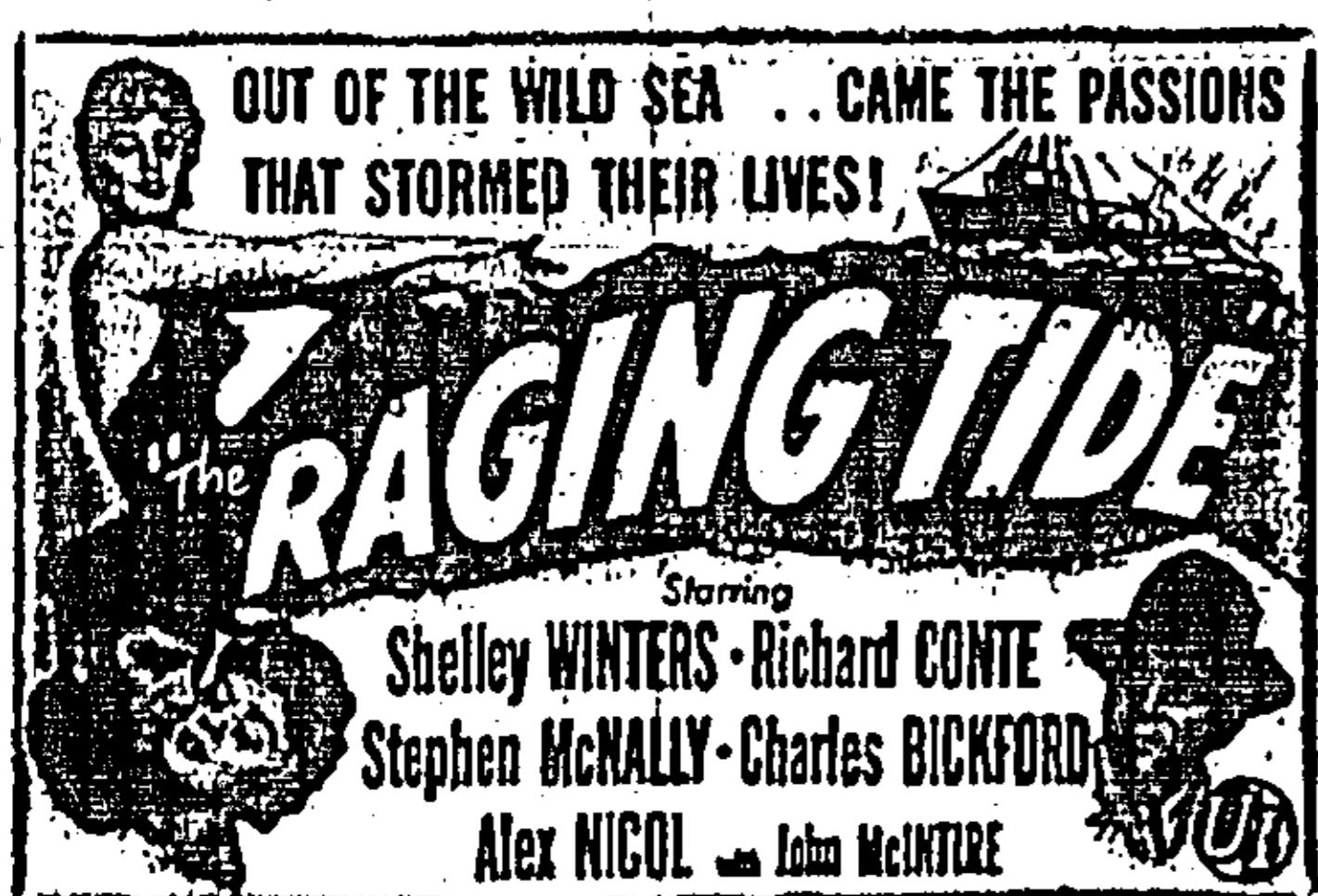


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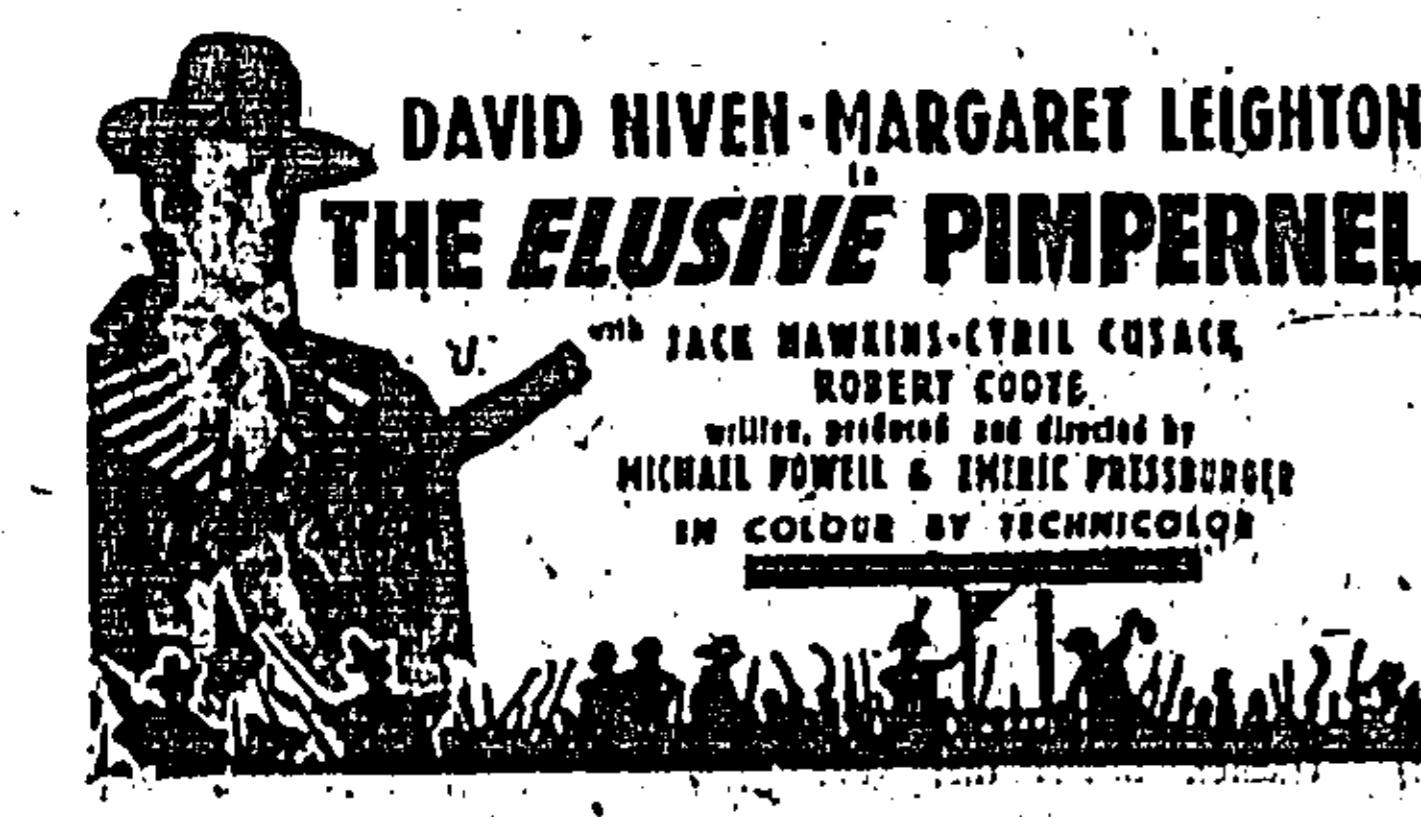
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A new mosaic floor has just been completed in the National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, London. The central panel of the new design is called "Delilah," and shows Mr Winston Churchill defying an Apocalyptic Beast which threatens the British shores. The white cliffs of Dover form the background. —Central Press Photo.

Jungle Forts  
In Malaya

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 8. The Malayan Government is to establish forts in deep jungle to guard Sakai (aboriginal) settlements from Communist guerrilla approach.

This has been made necessary because the Sakai have failed to thrive in re-settlement areas. At present nearly all Chinese living on the jungle fringes have been moved to re-settlement camps.

The forts are manned by police jungle companies. They have wireless transmitters with which to communicate with the outside world. —Associated Press.

"Miracle"  
Synthetics  
Attacked

Chicago, Dec. 8. The marketing of the so-called "miracle" synthetic fibres by great chemical companies was "deception on a vast scale," Mr. J. B. Wilson, President of the American Wool Council declared yesterday.

Addressing the Council's annual meeting, Mr. Wilson said scientific opinion was agreed that the new chemical fibres were deficient in many properties essential for satisfactory clothing.

"Yet their distributors are endeavouring to force them into markets now dominated by wool by attacking wool's pre-eminently superior qualities," he said.

Mr. Wilson said that for every "minor quality" claimed for synthetic fibres, a greater liability was added.

"My purpose is not to attack these new fibres," he added. "It is to defend the reputation of wool against the mass attacks." —Reuter.

America Rejects  
UN Mediation  
Over Tunisia

United Nations, Dec. 8.

The United States told the United Nations to-day that France and Tunisia should work out their destinies without United Nations assistance.

Dr. Philip Jessup, speaking to the main Political Committee of the General Assembly, said: "No action of the General Assembly would be wise if it hindered the flow of this stream of freedom which should be navigated by the French and Tunisians together."

"We place our trust in the peoples and Governments of France and Tunisia. It is they

Direct Talks  
On Dispute  
With Iceland?

London, Dec. 8. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, told the House of Commons to-day he hoped to have direct talks in the near future about Britain's fishing dispute with Iceland.

Mr. Norman Dodds, Labour, had asked what discussions he was arranging with the Iceland Government in view of its rejection of the British proposal that the British and Icelandic trawler owners should meet to settle the matter.

Mrs. Barbara Castle, Labour, asked if the Government had received a suggestion from the Icelandic Government that the matter should be referred to the International Court.

Mr. Eden replied: "I think I am right in saying that we have not received such a suggestion. If it were made I would require to consider it for a variety of reasons."

"This is one of the most complicated international tangles which it has ever been my misfortune to have to deal with," —Reuter.

NEW RADIO  
STATION

Tangier, Dec. 8. Tangier, international city already a key centre for world radio communications, went on the air today with a strong new commercial medium-wave transmitter which experts describe as the most modern of its kind on the African Continent.

It is the 50-kilowatt transmitter of the privately-owned Radio International of Tangier, broadcasting in English, French, Spanish and Arabic.

The station is backed by capital from various nations and was built by the London firm of Standard Telephones and Cables. —Reuter.

## TEACHERS PROTEST

Brussels, Dec. 8. The International Federation of Free Teachers Unions today protested against the detention of Professor Mahmoud Messadi, President of Tunisia's National Union of Teachers and successor to the Nationalist trade union leader, Ferhat Hached.

"The arrest of Professor Messadi following Hached's assassination represents an unmilitated gesture of provocation against the Tunisian workers," the Federation said.

The Federation is an associate of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions. —Reuter.

He contended that anti-American sentiment was nil and pro-American feeling was growing. —Reuter.

Compromise Suggestion  
Fails  
In U.N.

United Nations, Dec. 8.

Attempts by members of the Special Political Committee to draft a resolution on Palestine acceptable to Arabs and Jews met no success today when a draft resolution declared acceptable by Israel was declared unacceptable by Syria and Iraq.

The resolution was a compromise arrived at by revising an eight-power resolution to incorporate amendments by seven other powers in an attempt to bridge essential differences between the Arab and Jewish viewpoints.

Abbas Eban of Israel, who has called for direct negotiations between the Arab nations and Israel without pre-conditions, said that his government would accept the terms of the draft resolution.

Ahmed Shukairi of Syria and Dr. Mohammed Fadil Aljammal of Iraq said that the resolution was unacceptable to them.

The Arab nations have been insisting on implementation of the previous United Nations resolutions on Palestine as a basis for direct negotiations.

Mr. Aljammal and Mr. Shukairi asked that a vote be postponed for 24 hours for further negotiation.

## TWO RESOLUTIONS

The revision of the eight-power resolution and the withdrawal of the proposed amendments left two resolutions before the committee, the revised joint resolution and the four-power resolution proposed by Afghanistan, Pakistan, Indonesia and Iran which is unacceptable to the Arab nations.

The revised resolution sought to accommodate the Arab viewpoint by including in the preamble a paragraph recalling the existing resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council on Palestine.

The operative part of the resolution urged the governments concerned "to enter at an early date without prejudice to their respective rights and claims into direct negotiations for the establishment of such a settlement bearing in mind the principal objectives of the United Nations on the Palestine question including the religious interests of third parties."

Mr. Eban welcomed the revised resolution as likely to lead to peace and harmony in the Middle East.

Mr. Shukairi said the resolution if passed would in effect tell the Palestine refugees that they would not be repatriated and would mean that Jerusalem would not be internationalised.

"Why should the committee pass a resolution which would not lead to a solution of the Palestine problem?" he asked.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow. —Reuter.

A New Era  
In Japan?

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 8. A Japanese Embassy official said here today, 11 years after the attack on Pearl Harbour, that a new era of good feeling towards the United States prevails in Japan.

Mr. Akikazu Miyazaki, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Washington, said his people's psychological attitude was peaceful because they fear the return of militarists to power.

"We have to admit there are some politicians, intellectuals and other citizens who still resent Americans," Mr. Miyazaki said. "But they are in a small minority and consist mainly of persons whose property has been taken over by the army of occupation."

He contended that anti-American sentiment was nil and pro-American feeling was growing. —Reuter.

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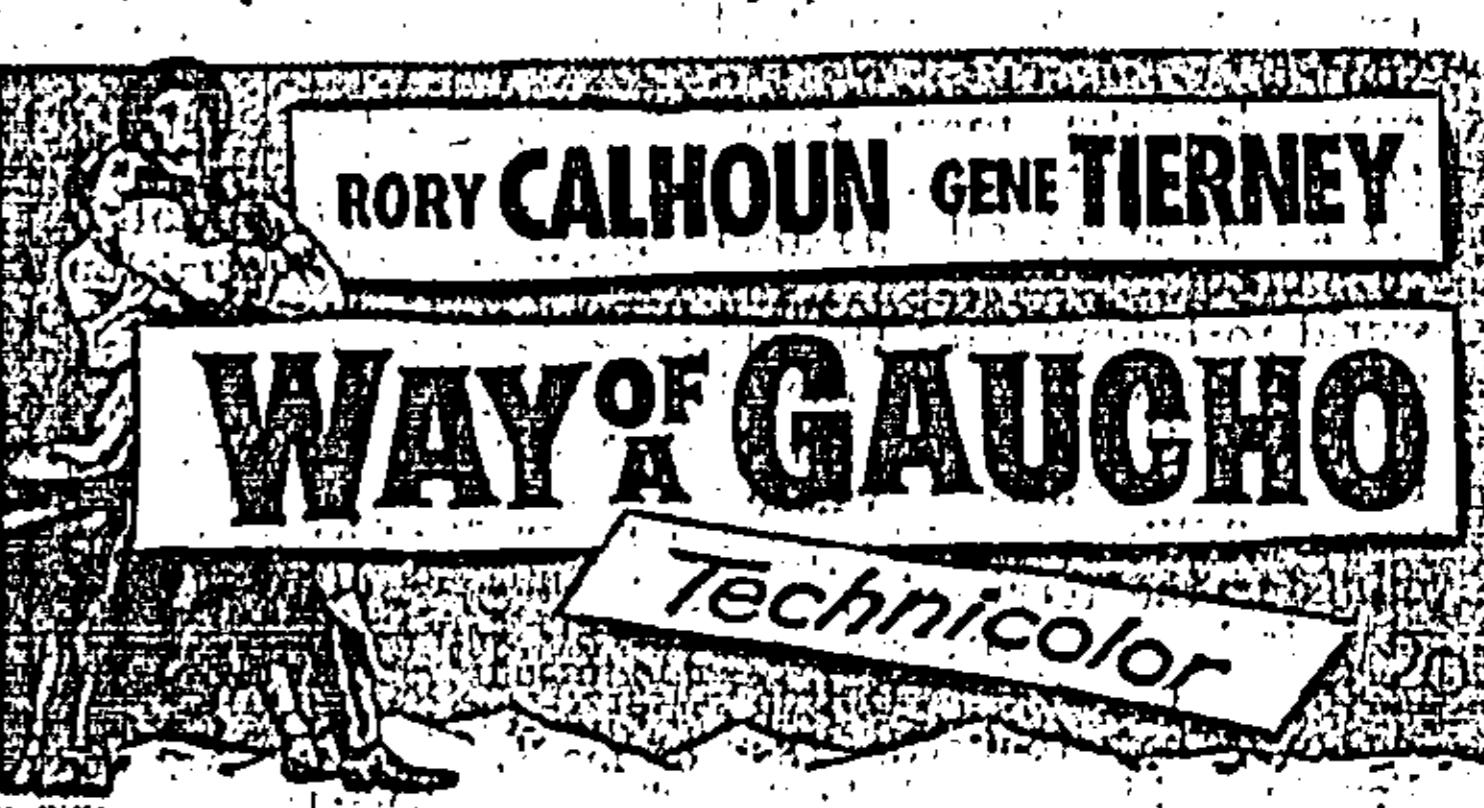
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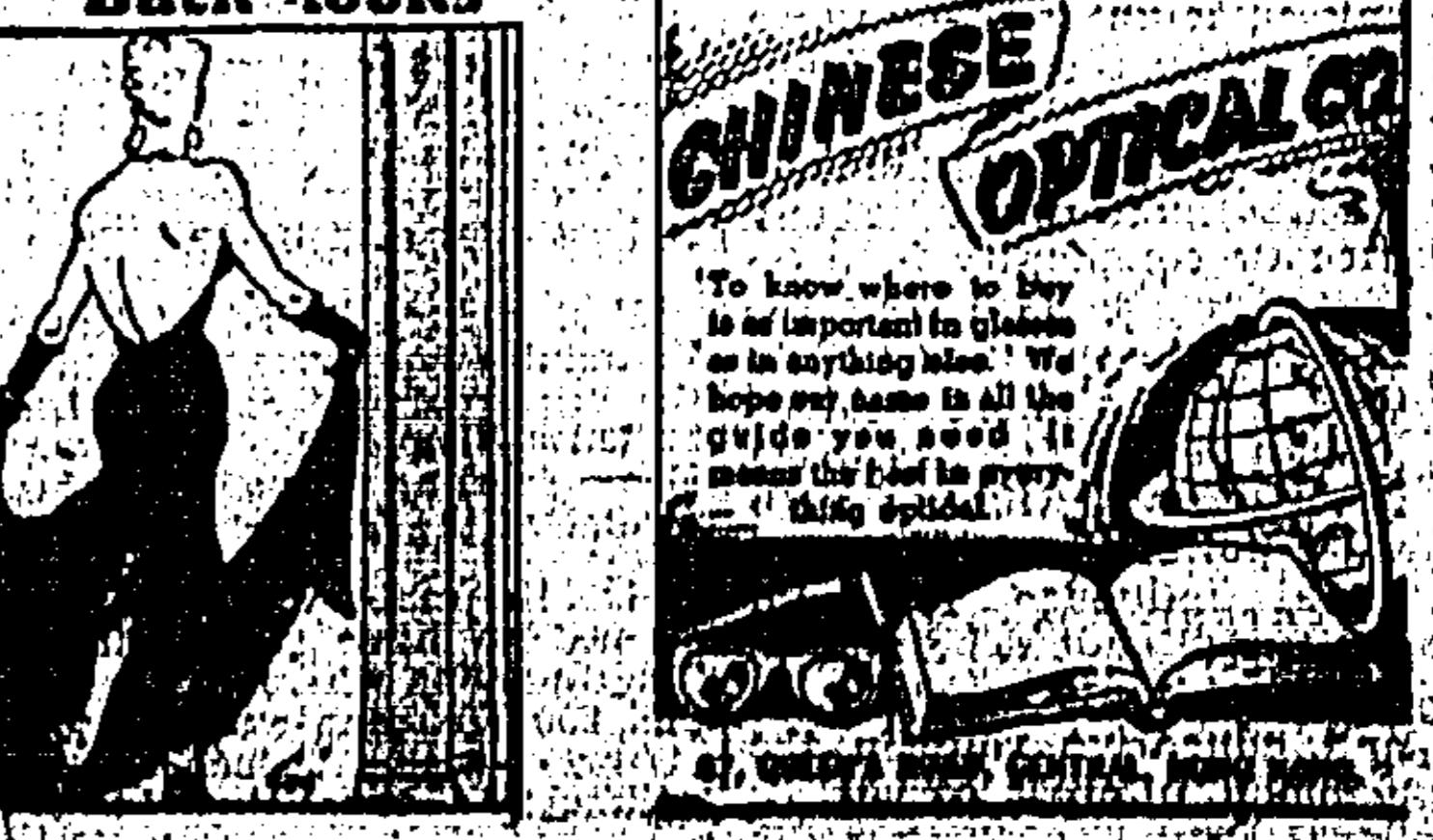
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# Commonwealth Talks In London Nearing End

## British Attempt On Everest

Kathmandu, Dec. 8. British climbers, undaunted by two Swiss failures this year, will attempt to conquer Mt. Everest's 29,002-foot peak next April, it was confirmed here today.

Like the Swiss, the British have been granted permission by the Nepalese Government to make two attempts—one before the monsoons next April, and, if they are unsucessful, another in late Autumn.

The Swiss would be permitted another try in 1955.—United Press.

## Baronet Awarded Damages

London, Dec. 8. The Divorce Court today awarded £750 damages to Sir Humphrey Sherston-Baker, Baronet, and Welsh Steel Company executive, against Mr. Ronald Leach, a London chartered accountant and the Godfather of his year-old son.

Sir Humphrey was granted a decree nisi on the ground of the misconduct of his wife with Mr. Leach.

Sir Humphrey and Lady Sherston-Baker were married in 1938. There are four children of the marriage.

Sir Humphrey undertook to pay the maintenance and education of the two younger children until they reached the age of 21 and the expense of the education of the two older daughters of the marriage to a sum not exceeding £1,500 until they were 21.

Counsel for Sir Humphrey said Sir Humphrey was a beneficiary under his father's marriage settlement.

He had authorised the trustees to release up to £1,500 to pay the school fees of the two older daughters.

Costs of the action were awarded against Mr. Leach.—Reuter.

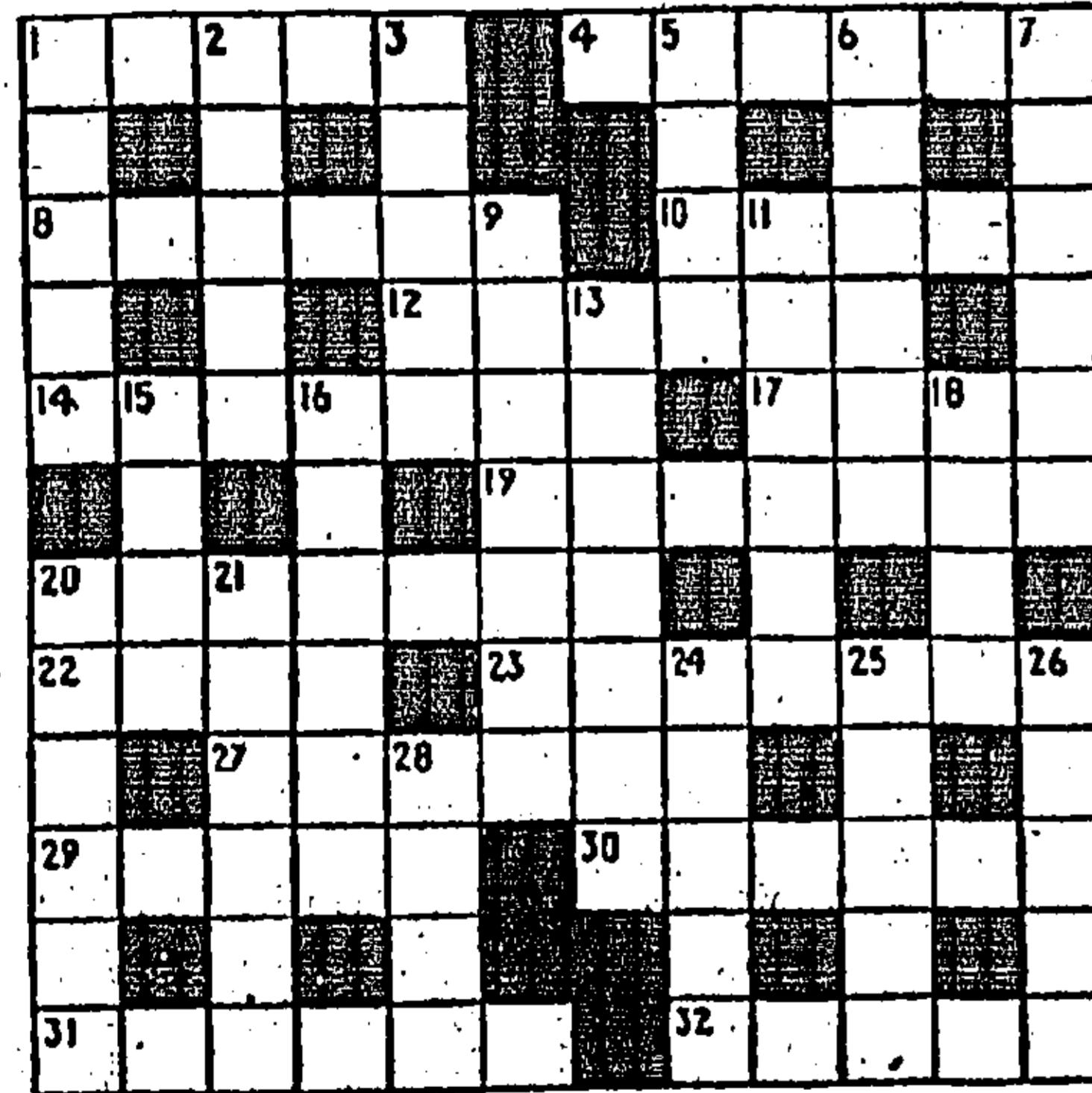
## Oldest Puma Is Dead

Auckland, Dec. 8. A 22-year-old puma—believed to be the world's oldest in captivity—died today in the Auckland Zoo.

Zoo authorities decided in 1948 that the spotted panther should be destroyed because she was feeble, but reports in American newspapers that she was to die brought so many appeals from U.S. animal lovers that she was granted a reprieve.

Two years later, after an operation to remove a throat abscess, she recovered rapidly. She died finally from liver trouble.—Associated Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- Caught sight of (5).
- Does not hit (6).
- Native terrain (6).
- Willow (5).
- Species of falcon (6).
- Beat (7).
- Lake (4).
- Passed by (7).
- Admit (7).
- Scor (4).
- On menus (7).
- Nap (6).
- Decree (6).
- Pluck (6).
- Bound (6).
- Arrested (5).
- Placed (5).
- Public school (4).

### DOWN

- Broadside (5).
- Insertion (6).
- Type of play (5).
- Object of worship (4).
- Backbones (6).
- Waited upon (6).
- Goes back (7).
- Smirk (6).
- Softens (7).
- Preposition (4).
- Outdoor meal (6).
- French name (4).
- Fondle (6).
- More inquisitive (along) (6).
- Slander candle (3).
- Bird (5).
- Placed (5).
- Public school (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3. Solacing, 8. Pray, 9. Retained, 11. Relaxed, 13. Army, 15. Conceded, 18. Surrounded, 19. Soft, 21. Departed, 25. Relaxed, 26. Flat, 27. Dispensary, 28. Scar, 2. Trout, 4. Omen, 5. Add, 6. Inter, 7. Giddy, 9. Riseg, 10. Duper, 17. Dried, 19. Shred, 20. Rolls, 21. Dart, 22. Frown, 23. Hold, 24. Duty.

## Naguib Cabinet Reshuffle Being Planned

Cairo, Dec. 8. General Mohammed Naguib, the Egyptian Prime Minister, plans a large-scale reshuffle of his Cabinet soon, according to usually well-informed sources.

The reshuffle, it is reported, will affect several portfolios, including Foreign Affairs, Agriculture and Supply.

Mahmoud Fawzi, at present Egyptian Ambassador to Britain, is expected to replace the Foreign Minister, Mohammed Farrag Tayer, who will be Ambassador to India or Japan. An Egyptian Government spokesman said tonight that General Naguib was striving to co-ordinate and unite the efforts of all political leaders to secure the early evacuation of British forces from the Suez Canal Zone.—Reuter.

## STRIKERS REJECT OFFER

Tokyo, Dec. 8. Union representatives of striking Japanese coal miners announced tonight they had rejected a conciliation offer made by the Central Labour Relations Board.

The Board's Chairman, Mr. Ichiro Nakayama, was optimistic earlier today that the offer would settle the dispute.

Gas supplies, which have been restricted to six hours a day in the Tokyo area, will be normal during the Christmas and New Year season, a spokesman of the Tokyo Gas Company said. This would be made possible by the importation of 30,000 tons of coal now on the way from the United States.

The National Railways, whose coal stocks are rapidly dwindling, have announced that passenger and freight train services will be cut by 30 per cent from next Thursday.

The first settlement in the nation-wide power workers' strike came today when the Tokyo Power Workers Union this afternoon came to an agreement with the management over wage increase claims.

Emperor Hirohito was today briefed by the Labour Minister, Mr. Kichiro Totsuka, on the current strikes.

The Emperor is reported to be anxious to have the disputes settled soon.—Reuter.

## QUEEN'S NEW TITLES

### To Be Announced This Week

London, Dec. 8. Commonwealth Prime Ministers hope to announce on Wednesday or Thursday the style and titles which Queen Elizabeth will adopt when she is crowned next June.

The statesmen, here for a 10-day conference on the problem of world trade, discussed the Royal style and titles last week and agreed on a formula—which requires the approval of the Queen and the Commonwealth governments and Parliaments.

Today senior officials who are advising the Commonwealth Prime Ministers put it on paper for final approval by their leaders.

The formula may be announced in a statement covering the whole of the 10-day conference or be issued separately.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, presided over a meeting last week at which the Royal style and titles were discussed by the visiting statesmen.

The eight main nations in the Commonwealth are Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan and Ceylon.

India, the only Republic in the group, does not recognise Queen Elizabeth as Sovereign, but only as head of the Commonwealth. The formal Royal title now visualised will reflect the different views of the Commonwealth governments and Queen Elizabeth's link with each country.—Reuter.

## Menzies Refuses To Comment

London, Dec. 8.

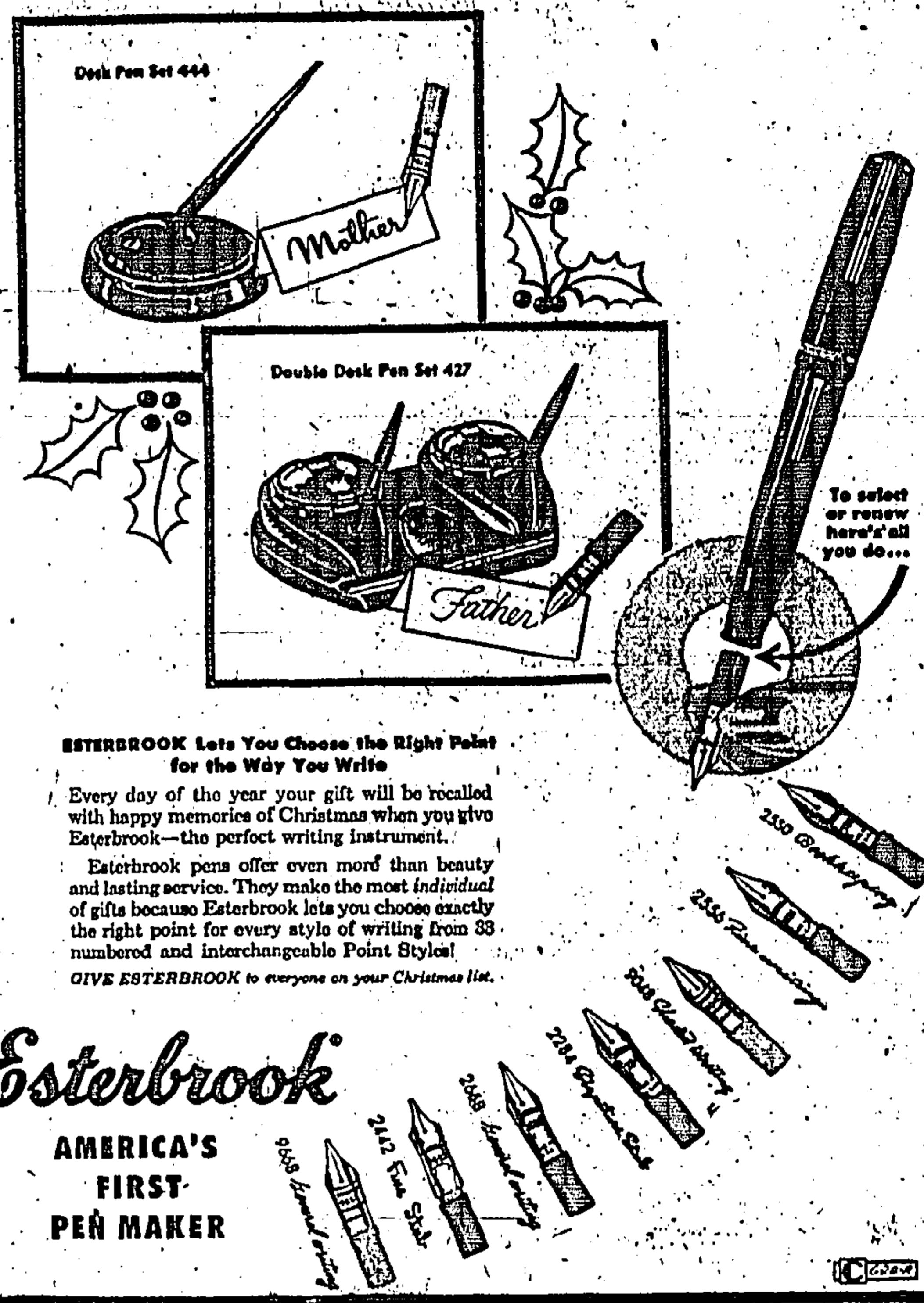
The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, declined today to comment on his visit to Chequers, the British Prime Minister's country residence, nor would he confirm whether the Anzus Pact was discussed.

An Australian delegation official said Mr. Menzies went to Chequers to relax and for general informal discussions.

Mr. Menzies also refused to comment on the result of the Victorian election.—Reuter.

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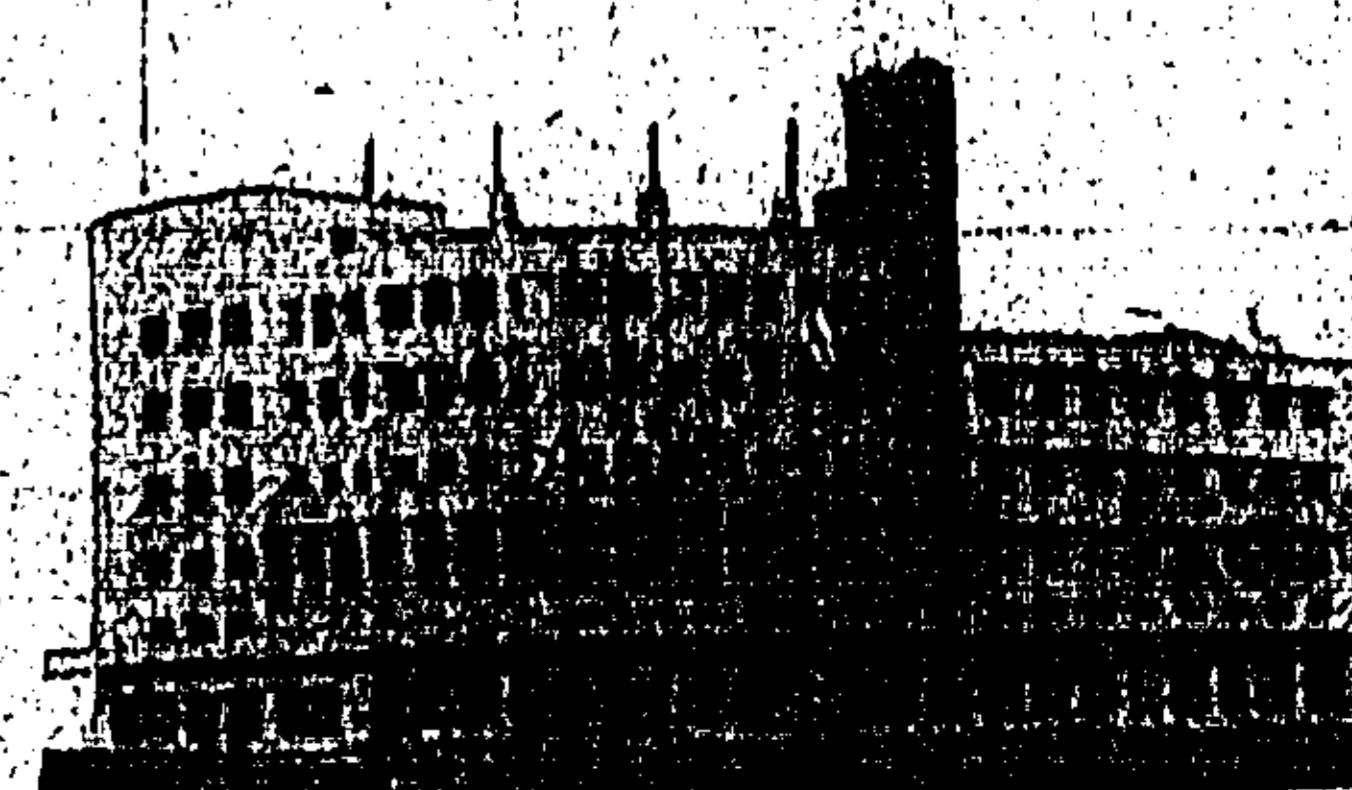
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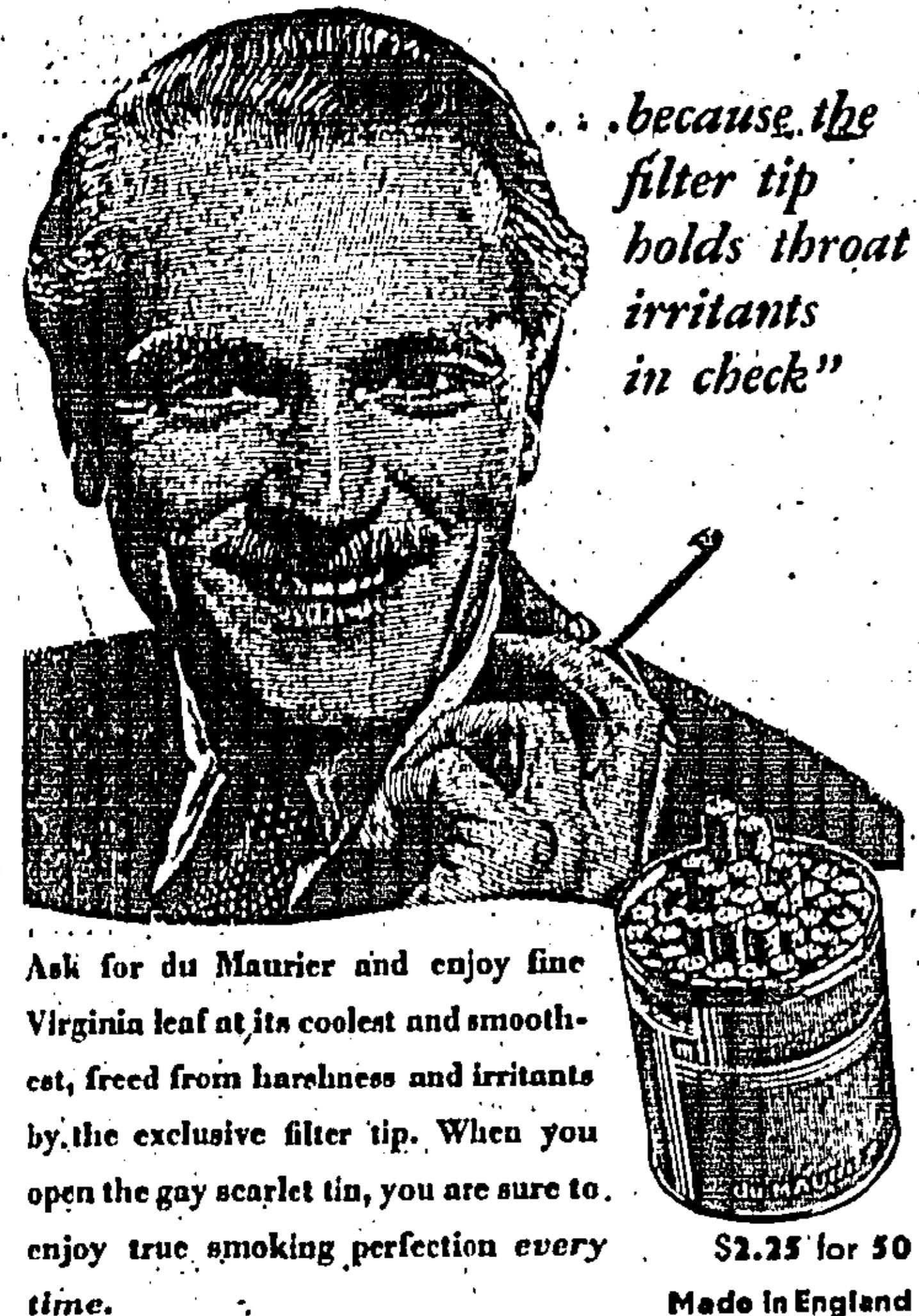
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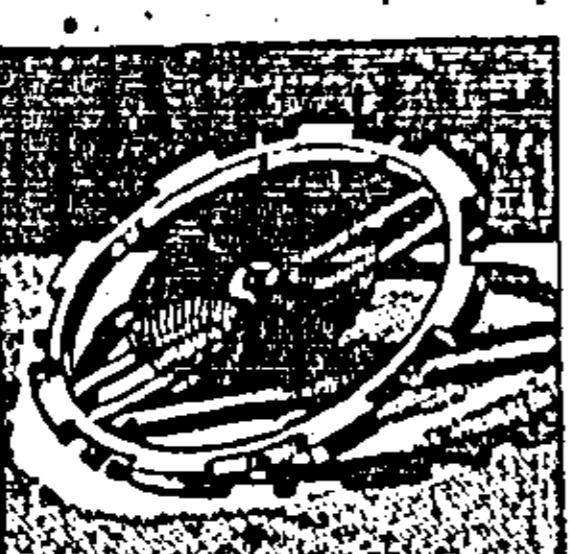
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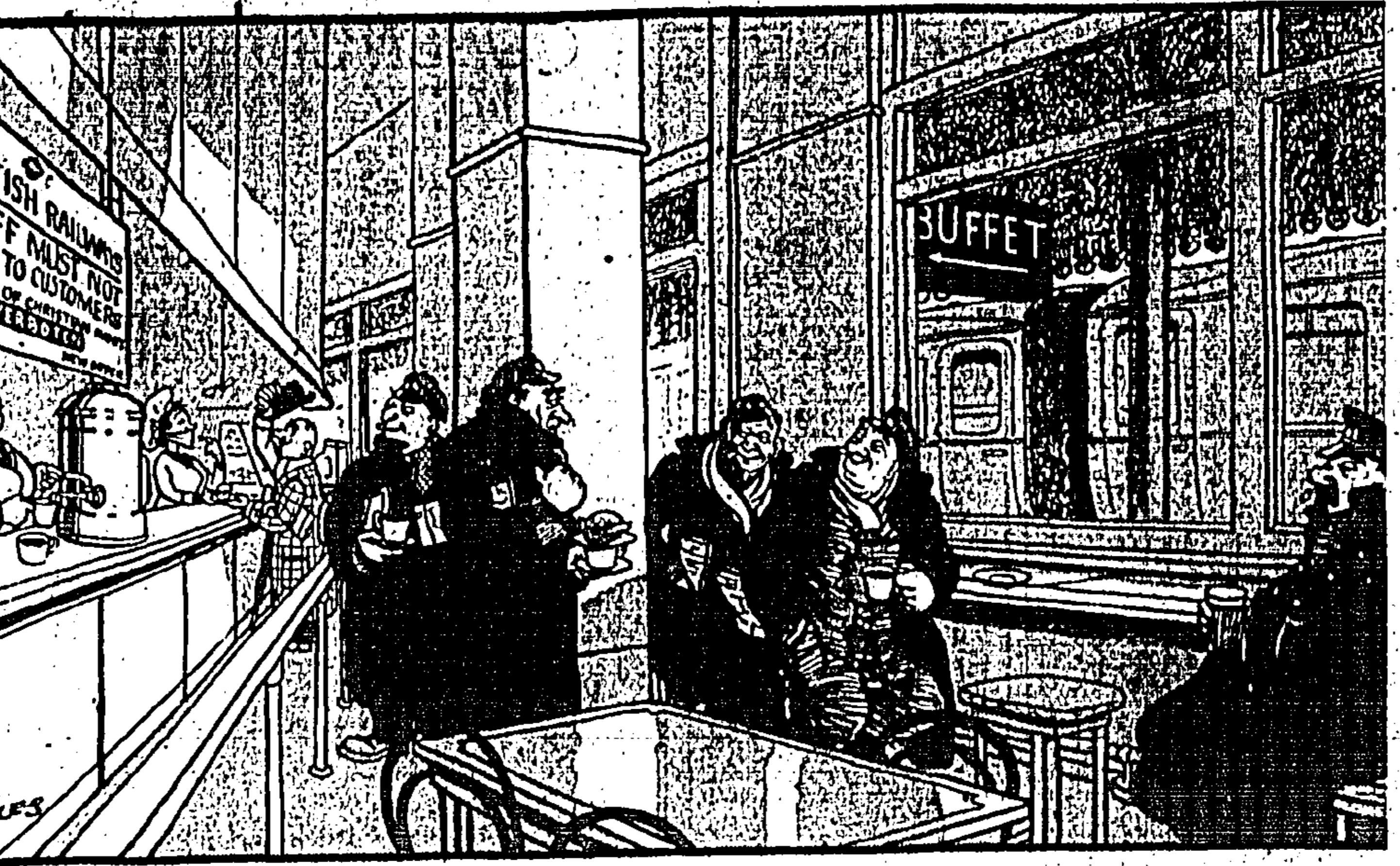
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## CO-EXISTENCE AS THE REDS SEE IT

By SIR ROBERT BRUCE LOCKHART

**F**ROM time to time the Soviet Communists declare that peaceful co-existence between Communist and non-Communist countries is not only feasible but also greatly to be desired. These declarations, made with the authority of Stalin's name, are an integral part of the Communist so-called peace campaign and, in a world dominated by fear, have a superficial appeal, especially to the timid and the unwary.

Indeed, there are only three possible issues from the impasse which today divides the world into two hostile camps. They are a military war, the continuation of the cold war, and peaceful co-existence; and of these, peaceful co-existence, provided that it is interpreted alike in all countries, is the normal relationship between sovereign states.

It is from the different interpretations of the two words that difficulties arise. Non-Communist countries regard peaceful co-existence as implying non-interference by each "camp" in the internal affairs of the other, the adjustment of all differences and disputes by negotiation and compromise, and unrestricted trade and cultural intercourse. But we live in an abnormal world, and there is no indication that the Soviet Government accepts this interpretation.

**CONTRADICTION**

ON the contrary, the whole idea of peaceful co-existence is in direct contradiction to the ultimate aim of Communism. That aim is the universal triumph of Communism and the destruction of the non-Communist world. Communist dogma teaches that a final conflict is inevitable, and, pending the arrival of the crucial moment, Communist strategy, as laid down by Lenin, is to "postpone all military operations until the moral disintegration of the enemy renders the delivery of the mortal

blow both possible and easy".

Although since Lenin's death Stalin has altered the internal structure of the Soviet State to an extent which justifies the name of counter-revolution, it would be a dangerous mistake to assume that he has lost sight of the ultimate goal or abandoned the fanatical hatred from which Soviet Communism derives its dynamic force.

It is true that the Soviet interpretation of Communism allows for a temporary relaxation of violence, especially at moments when the enemy—and he is every non-Communist—is too strong to be provoked without fear of retaliation, or, inversely, when the Communists feel themselves too weak to risk a head-on collision. These tactics, however, are purely opportunistic and represent merely a temporary retreat in order to gather strength for a fresh assault.

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**CYNICAL**

IN this connection Communists promises of co-existence and mutual help are soothsaying expedients to pull non-Communist countries into a sense of false security. The twisted morality of the Communists entitles them to break these promises when it is to their advantage, to do so and enables responsible Soviet Ministers, like M. Vyshinsky, of Paris in January 1949, to say without a blush that "the Soviet Government adheres invariably to the principle of non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries."

There are numerous examples of the most cynical Communists breaches of good faith. During

the last war Stalin informed his Western Allies, whose help he still needed, that Communism was unsuited to Poland. During this period both Molotov and he gave the most categorical assurances to President Benes that they had no intention of fomenting Communism in Czechoslovakia.

For a time Stalin kept the Czechoslovak Communist leaders in the background. As soon as he felt himself strong enough, he advanced them like pawns on a chess-board, and President Benes had to make his way back via Moscow to his own country, saddled with a Government in which the chief posts were given to Communists.

Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece, Yugoslavia and, more recently, Korea were the victims of similar broken promises and breaches of faith.

The Soviet Communists desire compromise and are not afraid to quote the Scriptures in support of their attitude: "So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spew thee out of my mouth". They make no concessions. From peace to territorial acquisitions, from co-operation even to the sending of relief to starving peoples, they want everything on their own conditions and for the immediate furtherance of their fanatical ambitions.

This attitude applies with especial force to "peaceful co-existence" which, however attractive its outward petals may be, carries poison in its stem. It is conceivable only on Soviet terms, and on those

terms co-existence means not peace, but a continuance of the cold war.

To a powerful non-Communist country, with only an insignificant following of Communists within its borders, the danger is perhaps not so great, although even a major free Power will be allowed to co-exist only if it has the defensive strength to resist Soviet demands and so long as the Soviet Union is not prepared to risk a military war.

### SNARE

INFINITELY greater is the risk to nations which lack the strength to defend themselves, and greatest of all perhaps to those nations of Southeast Asia which, on account of their geographical position, are highly vulnerable. To these nations peaceful co-existence is a snare and delusion fraught with immediate peril.

Soviet tactics resemble too much the attraction of the lamp to the moth and of the inviting web of the spider to be lightly regarded. Never, however, the economic outlook of these nations may be, they should resist the invitation, for so far from being allowed to co-exist peacefully, they would be drawn inevitably and inescapably into the Soviet web.

Like nature, history shows only too often that, given the opportunity, the strong and evil devour the weak. To offer that opportunity gratuitously is not only to commit national suicide, but also to endanger the security of the other member nations of the free world.

## A NEW NAME JOINS THE BIG MONEY MEN

PARIS  
NEWSLETTER  
from SAM WHITE

A YOUNG man who left Paris in 1940 as a hard-up refugee has returned here, at 32 to negotiate a series of business deals that look like making him one of the most powerful financiers in Europe.

His name is Jean Lambert. He was born in the Sanc of Franco parents.

Lambert, who looks like a taller edition of George Raft, now sits in his Paris hotel suite and receives a stream of visitors representing a cross section of Franco's most important industrialists, bankers and politicians.

How has Lambert made himself so powerful?

Partly by his own financial abilities. Largely because his marriage has put one of the world's biggest dollar fortunes behind him.

**MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER**

In 1940, Lambert married Phyllis, the 24-year-old blonde younger daughter of Canadian multi-millionaire Samuel Bronfman, head of a large distillery combine, to which he has added oil and industrial interests in Canada and the U.S.A.

Bronfman has commissioned

son-in-law, Lambert, to open a private investment bank in Paris to invest in the French coal and steel industry and in the Sanc.

Possible foreign control of vital segments of French industry is a delicate matter, and therefore newspaper L'Humanité,

negotiations are proceeding in the highest secrecy, but so far satisfactorily.

Worst charges followed, Marty, announced the newspaper, recently used bad language in speeches to factory workers.

Says L'Humanité: "It is of course true that factory workers use coarse or even bad language among themselves."

"They do not, however, like to hear their leaders use such language. By habitually employing certain words and terms, Marty not only failed to raise the cultural level of the workers, but showed a profound contempt for them."

### CORONATION RED

WHILE Paris newspapers speculated on whether she would be invited to the Coronation, the Duchess of Windsor gave a party at a Paris night-club.

The party was to celebrate the recovery from a serious illness of the Duchess's old friend, Elinor Loder.

The party included Major Eric Loder and Mr Charles Gray, U.S. Embassy First Secretary.

The Duchess wore a Coronation-red evening jacket, over a plain black dress.

### TUT, TUT

NAUGHTY, naughty, Andre Marty. This 70-year-old revolutionary, who is about to be expelled from the French Communist Party, is buying his sins catalogued daily in the Party

newspaper L'Humanité.

### WRONG MAN

A FRENCHMAN, M. Roger Ducret, has complained to the French Cabinet that his telephones are being continuously tapped by France's Secret Service. His telephone—number 1000—was tapped for stamping out violent crime.

## The Man With A Load Of Secrets

By JOHN GORDON

London, 23. In Kenya to cope with the Maasai tribes, Sir Percy Sillitoe, the man who knows probably more secrets about his fellow men than anyone else in Britain.

What a fascinating life his has been since the Prime Minister of the day plucked him, in 1946, from his post as Chief Constable of Kent, made him chief of MI-5, and sent him to probe those dark international secrets that touch our lives so often with danger, though only on those rare occasions when a big fish breaks water do we get even a hint of them.

What sort of a man is this super-policeman of the world, so widely discussed yet so little known? Physically a giant. Six foot two, broad and muscular with a square jaw like a rock, and intense blue eyes.

A typical tweedy Englishman, London born, though his family roots run deep in Shropshire.

A STRICT disciplinarian. If a man makes a mistake once you can't excuse him. But not twice."

A man with an almost uncanny ability to sum up a stranger in a moment.

An easy mixer. A man's man, yet much liked also by women. And with all the toughness that is in him, a fair, generous, and kindly man. In serious trouble I would rather face him than most judges.

Though he ranges the world with the priorities of a very important person, his home life is simple and suburban. On the word of his wife, "he is a very handy man about the house" and likes to do the shopping.

He smokes little—usually a pipe or a cigarette. His cocktail is mostly tomato juice. But he likes wine occasionally and good food always.

ON THE golf course—his handicap is 10—he enjoys himself as boisterously as a schoolboy.

Set him at the wheel of a motor-car and he will raise your hair with the speed he touches.

He seeks no privileges; puts on no airs. Not long ago he went with a friend to play golf at Walton Heath. They found it fog-bound.

Back they came to Croydon to find no fog at all. Rather than crash in on one of the many club courses in the district, Sillitoe joined the long queue at the public course, and waited his turn.

He used to live on the western fringe of London, but when his only daughter, the wife of a doctor in the North, died with

COULD THIS recruits be raised? "Easily," says Sillitoe. "If the job is tackled with imagination and vigour."

"You must, for a start, kill the idea too widely spread that being a policeman isn't a very good job. It is a first-class job."

The policeman shot in Croydon recently drew a weekly wage just short of £10. How many men in workshops and in factories on the land, at sea, down the mines under hard conditions, doing soft jobs in offices are drawing £10 a week?

"And how many men in industry can say, as the policeman can, that unemployment will never cast its shadow upon them; or that at the end there will be a pension while they are in the prime of life?"

"Give the police a leader of magnetic personality who could put these facts over with tremendous force."

"Open the crusade in the Albert Hall. Let the appeal ring from end to end of the country."

"Tell guarantee we would get men of the finest type, in numbers far greater than we shall ever need them."

"Get them and you will end coaching much more swiftly than floggings will ever do."

WHY NOT take the advice of the man whose record proves that he knows how to make towns safe?

Why not, indeed, put the expert himself on the job?

I offer the suggestion to Sir David Maxwell-Fyfe, upon whom, as Home Secretary, lies the responsibility for stamping out violent crime.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Use Good Defence To Battle Offence

NORTH 17  
♦ A K 3  
♥ 10 2  
♦ A 7 3  
♦ 8 7 2

EAST  
♦ 10 8 2  
♥ 4 3  
♦ 9 4 2  
♦ Q J 10 9

SOUTH (D)  
♦ 7 5 4  
♦ A Q 7 6 5  
♦ K 8 5  
♦ A K

South-West-North-East  
1 Pass 2 Pass 3 Pass 4 Pass  
1 Pass 2 Pass 3 Pass 4 Pass  
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Opening lead—♦ Q

By OSWALD JACOBY

FOR every weapon of offence, there is a corresponding weapon of defence. In today's hand, for example, declarer tried a safety play, but East countered with a finesse.

West opened the queen of clubs, and South won with the king. South surveyed the situation and noted that the contract was upheld if he could trump with the loss of only one trump trick.

The best way to handle this kind of trump suit is to begin by laying down the ace. It is then possible to enter the room and move towards the queen. If South suspects that West started with the doubleton king, he may decide to play a low heart instead of the queen at the second.

If South decides that East has the queen of hearts but not the queen of the second trick, he will play every bit as well as a normal finesse.

In this case both the normal finesse and the safety play would have succeeded. East then plays a monkey wrench into the works, however, by dropping the jack of hearts when South led the ace.

South wondered if East had the doubleton king-jack of hearts or only the singleton jack. If East still had the king, then the loss of any play would work. If West had the rest of the hearts, however, it was time to lead a low heart from the South hand and finesse dummy's eight.

After thinking this over carefully, South duly continued by leading a low heart, finesing dummy's eight. This, of course, was just what East had hoped for. He pounced on this trick with the nine of hearts, drew a trump and trumped the king. The defenders could not be prevented from winning a spade and a diamond, and the contract was thus defeated.

## CARD Sense

Q—with neither side vulnerable, the bidding has been: North East South West  
1 N.T. 2 Hearts ?

You, South, hold: Spades Q-8-3, Clubs 10-2-6-4. What do you do? A—Double. Your partner surely has at least two hearts, and perhaps three. Hence your side has more strength, and about as many trump tricks as the other side has a hard time winning six or seven tricks; let alone the eight that his bid calls for.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-J-9-4, Hearts Q-2, Diamonds 8-3-2, Clubs Q-3-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## INTELLIGENCE TEST

### FOUR RACES

by T. O. HARE

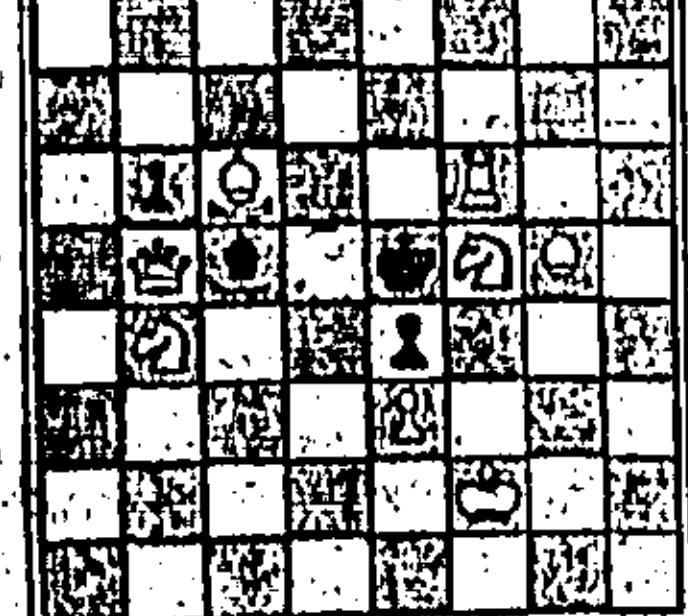
OLIVER, Peter, Quentin and Ronald are approximately the same age: all four are about twice as fast as the others. They run twice as fast as the others, and that two of the others will each win one. Who is right and how do the respective chances: (1) that each boy will win one race, (2) that one boy will win two races, and each compare with one another?

(Solution on Page 10)

## CHESS PROBLEM

By ARTHUR A. PAUL

Black, 4 pieces:



White, 8 pieces.  
White to play: mate in two.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
(1) QxK5, any 2 Q, R, or KxP  
mate.

## • BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

"SCHEDULISATION," said C. Sue, East, yesterday in a burst of enthusiasm, "should not be regarded as something in itself." He was speaking at the banquet given by the Society for Research into Allocational Priorities.

Sue went on to say that the immediate deschedulisation of something scheduled followed by what had been set scheduled there would have been no need to deschedule or reschedule and the time saved. "The tabulation of listed statements," Sue concluded, "and nearly impossible, is but a return to an end. Those which were what were agreed to be scheduled are nearly always what was agreed to be rescheduled to material inclusion or exclusion for which it was originally detailed."

**Foulenough and**

**Vita Brevis**

CAPTAIN FOULENOUGH has been seen about again with the beautiful Vita Brevis. They have a mutual respect, and the Captain is one where everything is so sophisticated that it seems definitely council-house, not to call every meeting a meeting. Recently, the Captain was overheard saying to Vita, "I don't know what I see in you—unless it's your money. What do you do in that human speech?" replied the

**YOUR BIRTHDAY...** By STELLA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

BORN today, you are very close to genius and will, no doubt, have many of the handicaps that come with the natural. You have a great deal of nervous energy, especially when you are interested in something and want to push a project through to the highest of success. But when you lose interest, you drop one thing and start something else. Then, if your ardour cools again, you will start off in another direction. It is this point that you need to watch out! Don't let your interests be so diversified that you become a failure Jack-of-all-trades, yet true to none.

There is a streak of practicality in your nature, which should call for great care. You are not too experienced in others' ways, but you have to keep your mind on your own. Concentration to a single objective can bring you to substantial success. Your imagination

WEDNESDAY, 10

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**ACQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A day for almost anything.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—A good day for entertaining, come to your home. Invite them to dinner, perhaps.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Keep in touch with your friends and family who are with a distance. Write letters if you cannot telephone.

**TAURUS** (April 21-May 21)—All legislation on the local level is well favoured at this time.

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SIXTH RACE MEETING 1952/53

Saturday, 6th and Saturday, 13th December, 1952

(Hold under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

On the 1st Day the First Bell will be rung at 1 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m.

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2 p.m.

There are 9 races on the 1st Day and 8 races on the 2nd Day (17 in all).

Through Tickets (17 Races-\$34.00) also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup Sweep" scheduled to be run on 24th January, 1953, may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10 a.m. on Friday, 5th December, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:

5 D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

## TOTALISATOR

The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules:

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies as declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "ALL CLEAR" signal will be indicated by a white light at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED.

Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked before leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes of any description cannot be rectified later.

Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented, can be entertained once Investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and the Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Alexandra House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comprador's Office will close at 10.30 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 11.30 a.m. the 2nd Day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.15 a.m. the 1st Day and at 11.45 a.m. the 2nd Day. The Treasurers' Comprador's Office is situated at Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

A limited number of times will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3.00 per day including tax for all persons including Ladies and will be payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Public Enclosure during a Meeting will forfeit his or her right of admission to the Enclosure and will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC-TAC MEN, ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

## SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Member's Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,  
H. M. MISA,  
Secretary.THOMAS CUP  
NOT COMING

Singapore, Dec. 8.

The Lucky Strike badminton party leaves tonight by air for exhibition matches in Hongkong, without the Thomas Cup.

The Hongkong Badminton Association had asked the Badminton Association of Malaya to allow the Lucky Strike players to bring the Cup so that it could be displayed in Hongkong and help stimulate a wide interest in the game.

The BAM standing committee decided to allow the Lucky Strike to take the Cup but stipulated that the Singapore Badminton Association make an application on behalf of the Lucky Strike.

The Singapore Badminton Association, however, pointed out that as the application was made by the Hongkong Badminton Association in the interest of badminton in Hongkong and duly approved by the Badminton Association of Malaya, it would seem ridiculous for Singapore to make a similar application.

So the Lucky Strike will visit Hongkong without the Cup.—Reuter.

Martin Mendez  
Beaten By  
Wynn Rogers

Manhattan Beach, Calif., Dec. 8.

Wynn Rogers scored an upset over the national champion, Martin Mendez, to win the men's singles final of the 12th annual Manhattan Beach open badminton tournament last night.

The scores were 15-8, 9-15, 15-13.

Other final results:

Men's doubles—Manuel Armendariz and Buzz Martin defeated Rogers and Jack Rhishman, 3-15, 15-11, 15-11.

Women's singles—Helen Scovil defeated Joan Gibbs, 11-1, 11-4.

Women's doubles—Miss Scovil and Janet Wright defeated Connie Taylor and Dorothy Hann, 15-9, 15-7.

Mixed doubles—Rogers and Miss Lorna Smith defeated Martin and Miss Hann, 15-7, 13-17, 15-7.—Associated Press.

## George Whiting's Column

Soccer Has No Room  
For Players Who  
Cannot "Take It"

London. Temperamental football players, they tell me, can have their hearts broken by boos, barracking and other manifestations of disapproval on the part of unfeeling, fed-up and frustrated spectators. As a regular and cash-paying supporter of C—a, I know all about broken hearts.

At S—d B—e, however, we are never cruel. We take our fortnightly football on the "Laugh, clown, laugh" principle.

But it seems that on some of the foreign fields—meaning any ground more than a mile from W—m G—n—the customers are not so kind:

They bawl for blood, and woe betide any player who shows the slightest sign of fear, discouragement or resentment.

TENDER TEMPERAMENT Jolly hard-line, of course. Nevertheless, it seems to me that a tender temperament is a luxury that public sports performers should learn to do without. Saturday afternoon crowds want footballers, not liles of the field.

Forbes—12 caps for Scotland—bears blood in his veins, not milk. Where the game is toughest, there you will find the robust red-head.

## WORDS FOR FORBES

There is no crowd quite like a soccer crowd for jumping to wrong conclusions, and Forbes has this pliant little story to prove it:

One of the opposing forwards was lying injured, and while the trainer went to work with the sponge that cures all football ills, the referee walked over to have words with Forbes, to the accompaniment of loud howls of "Throw him off, ref."

If only those noisy nitwits could have heard the conversation. It went like this:

"Hello, Alex, remember me?" "Sure, ref. You used to live near my digs in Sheffield."

"That's right. Keeping well?" "Rather. How's the wife?"

"Fine. See you later."

These pleasantries over, the referee turned away. The injured forward recovered, the game went on, and the wide boys on the terraces waxed eloquent on how that so-and-so Forbes had "had his name taken."

Still perhaps it is as well we can use our Saturday soccer as a safety valve for the irritations of the week.

All we ask for is human stuff in the rules, and that demand should surely not break anybody's heart.

MATTHEWS V. MARCIANO

Unmarked and unassuming Harry Matthews, having shown us a precise and calculated absence of the spectacular in his first sparring sessions here—with Joe Crickman and Fred Powell—is already looking a long way past the apparently not-too-onerous mission of fighting our heavyweight champion Johnny Williams, at Harringay, on December 10.

At least manager Jack Hurley is—and that is all that counts in this remarkable boxer-keeper combination.

Forget about Matthews being beaten by Rocky Marciano, advises Hurley. "I aim to pay Marciano any figure he says for a return in Boise, Idaho, after Marciano has fought Jersey Joe." The scores were 15-8, 9-15, 15-13.

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Soccer Players  
Want Higher  
Maximum Wage

London, Dec. 9.

A higher maximum wage is expected to be the main item on the agenda at the meeting in London next Monday of the Joint Standing Committee of the Football Association, Football League and Players' Union.

The Executive Committee was granted power to negotiate for a higher wage by the annual meeting of the Players' Union last week.

The Union will press for £1,000 yearly as the maximum, or an increase of the present £14 winter and £12 summer scale to £20 and £16.

A demand for higher payment for international matches and floodlit games is also expected to be put forward.—Reuter.

MALAYAN TEAM  
TO MEET  
SCHOOLBOYS

The match between the Malayan Tennis Team and the Hongkong Combined Schools will take place tomorrow, at the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

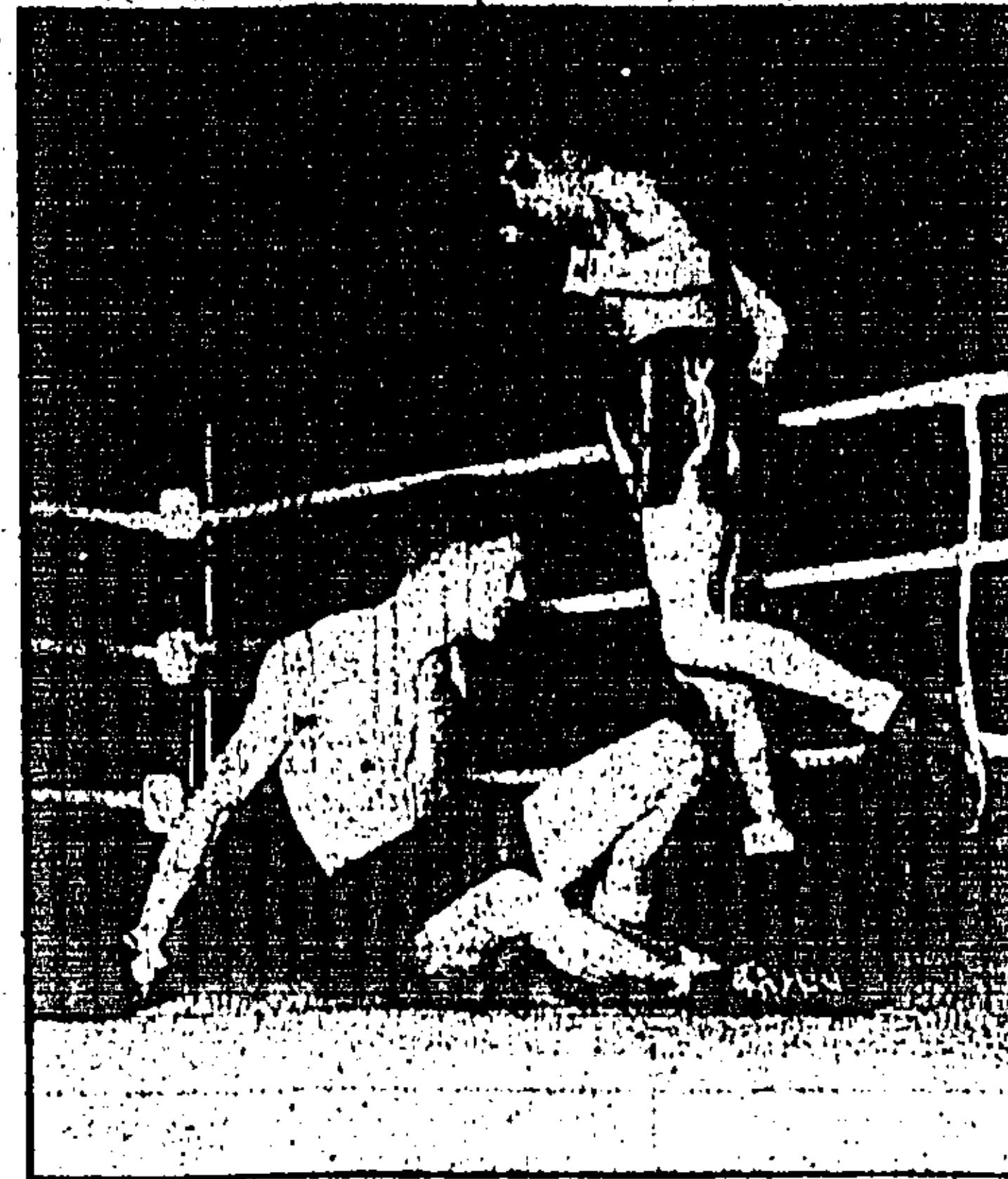
The following will play for the Hongkong Combined Schools Team:

Singles: Ma Kui Lung (St. Paul's Co-ed), Fritz Lin (Diocesan Boys), and Ip Po Hay (St. Paul's Boys).

Doubles: Ma Kui Lung (St. Paul's Co-ed), and Ng Man Ching (St. Joseph's); Ip Po Hay (St. Paul's Boys) and Ho Cheong Po (St. Joseph's).

Mixed: Tsou (St. Joseph's) and D. Khan (Chat Man).

## TERRY ALLEN WINS



Terry Allen won the Flyweight Championship of Great Britain when he knocked out Eric Marsden in their title bout at Harringay Arena.

Picture shows Allen dancing away as Marsden goes down on the canvas.

J.K. WATSON WINS  
GOLF CLUB  
CHAMPIONSHIP

The final of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship was played over 36 holes on the Old Course at Fanling on Sunday and resulted in a win for J. K. Watson who beat D. S. Robb by 9/8.

Smaller clubs have not fared well in the draw, and few are likely to appear in round four.

Several Third Division sides, however, will gain consolation for probable profit in being able to draw a big home game.

Tranmere, for instance, receive a stylish Tottenham Hotspur in a game which is likely to break the ground record. Perhaps the biggest "plum" for a Third Division side awaits the winners of the Barrow-Millwall replay on Wednesday—a home match with reigning League I champions, Manchester United.

Watson started off extremely well in the morning by winning the first three holes with three pars, Robb taking the 4th with a four to his opponent's five. On the 5th Robb was about 12 feet from the pin in two, Watson being 35 feet away in the same number of strokes. Unfortunately for Robb, Watson showed a little of his best form and sank his putt for a birdie three. At the end of the 7th hole, Watson was five up, after pars at the 6th and 7th. Robb won the 8th and the 9th was halved—the first halved hole of the match.

At the time therefore, Watson was four up. The 10th was halved and Robb won the 11th.

Watson came back to win the 12th with another par three but Robb won the 13th with a perfectly executed birdie three. The ding-dong battle continued on the next few holes and Watson led at lunch time by three up after halving the 17th, and 18th.

BY GEORGE....

True story from Epsom Stable Lads' boxing tournament, where a 15-year-old giant of six-stone climbed up on his stool, looked across at his opponent, and remarked to his second:

"This will be easy. He's punch-drunk."

Second: "I don't think so. I doubt if he has done much boxing."

Stable lad: "No, but he had a good hiding the other day. A horse kicked him."

Groomsmanship!

—(London Express Service)

Charlton Not  
For Sale

London, Dec. 8.

Mr. Stanley Gilkston, chairman of the Charlton Football Club, today denied a report he may close the club down.

"I made a remark at a private luncheon that it might be wiser to close the club than to continue to run it at a big loss," he said, adding: "But that this remark should be turned almost into a fact, and published, surprised me."

Mr. Stanley Gilkston, who with his brother Albert put Charlton on the soccer map after taking it over in 1931, is reported to have said at a luncheon: "If the stump continues at Charlton, I shall close it up and sell the ground and club."—Reuter.

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Watson missed his putt for a bird

# I ACCUSE THE KANGAROOS OF SPOILING THEIR TOUR

Says HAROLD MAYES

London.

Sports tourists are usually ambassadors of goodwill. Almost inevitably at the end of a trip, be it Soccer, cricket or what you will, there are genuine expressions of regret that it all has to end.

When the Australian Rugby League team departs after the final Test at Odessa, however, it looks like being a very different story.

In fact, unless the visitors redeem themselves—and that seems very unlikely—there are people in high places ready to say that the best thing that can happen for the game is to give a miss to Australian tourists here and there, for four years.

All may appear to be well, on the surface, but that is only because officials have been working overtime to hide a well-burnt cake with a thick layer of icing.

But, deep down, they, along with home players and the watching public, must be heartily sick of what will go down as one of the most unpleasant tours of all time.

The Aussies began by complaining about the standard of refereeing here. Well, that happens in every sport, perhaps

the guy with the whistle is fair game for it—but the chaps in charge are the ones who've been officiating these past few years, and they can't have deteriorated that much.

#### NOT IN THE BOOK

I've been asking ardent Rugby League followers what they think of it all, and one of them expressed it to me this way:

"Cubitt brought the first Australian side here in 1921, and with fellows like Tom Gorman and Frank McMillan who followed, Australia could always boast of skippers who were never on foul play. Sure, they had their big, rough forwards, but never dirty ones.

"Can we say the same this time? Unfortunately, no," he continued. "I have seen a few of the tourists' games, and I have seen their captain, Churchill, spoken to several times for things which certainly aren't in any book of rules.

And some of their actions, and gestures, on the field to spectators, have certainly left something to be desired," he added.

That is a Rugby League man's view of the side which walked off after the Leeds Test without a single handshake.

I wonder what more he might have said if he had heard the Australian abuse for a Warrington shareholder after a recent match? Or what would have been his reaction to the smashing of glasses by some of these Australian gentlemen on the floor of a hotel kept by one of their fellow-countrymen?

Those things HAVE happened, and they've left a very nasty taste. Which is why some of the chaps who man the terraces are saying they hope the Great Britain side for the final Test comprises 13 bruisers, so that the Aussies can be shown we can dish out rough stuff as well.

That, of course, would be foolish, since two wrongs never make one right. What I'd rather see, here or in Australia, is someone in authority in Rugby League to take the same kind of action that the Football Association did after two of Birmingham City Juniors had been "guilty of unseemly behaviour" in the curtain-raiser to the Switzerland-England game in Zurich last May.

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The best of the South African bowlers was offspinner Hugh Taylford, who bowled unchanged for 21 overs up to 10 to claim three wickets for 62. His final figures were three for 111.

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## BRISBANE TEST

Brisbane, Dec. 8.

As in the first innings, Australia failed to master South Africa's steady attack on the third day of the opening Test today.

At the close, Australia had scored 242 for the loss of six second innings wickets and led by 301 runs. In the first innings, they scored 280 to South Africa's 221.

Had the South Africans shown the same keen fielding as on Friday, they might have had Australia really struggling.

Lapses occurred during the opening stand of 45 between Arthur Morris and Colin McDonald, and young Neil Harvey was dropped early in his innings of 52.

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## HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT OFF

London, Dec. 8.

A back injury on Monday forced Harry (Kid) Matthews of Seattle to cancel his scheduled Wednesday night ten-round with British Heavyweight champion Johnny Williams.

Matthews, a top ranking light heavyweight contender, hurt his back in training three days ago. Associated Press.

## NINE DRAGONS' COMPETITION

The following teams will meet in the December competitions to be played at the Nine Dragons' Services' Club on Thursday at 7 p.m. Dec. 10. RAF v. Western; Sling. Tao v. Kwong Wah; KMB v. Police or South China.

Prisons v. Kowloon Godown; Police v. Eastern; Kitchee v. Western; Gymnastic v. Tako; RAMC v. CAA; RAF v. Yard Police or Cable and Wireless; Little Sui Wan v. South China; and REME v. Aces.

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer



## PUI CHING THE WINNERS



Chang Yat-hung, Colony High Hurdles Champion and captain of the Pui Ching team, receives the Championship pennant from Mrs. Bunnan Tong at the conclusion of the South China Athletic Association's Eight Invitational Inter-School Meet at Caroline Hill on Saturday.

Pui Ching beat the HKSSA Champions, La Salle College, to win the pennant.—China Mail Photo.

## Best Athletic Performances In Hongkong This Year

The first big athletic meeting of the new season will be held at Boundary Street on Sunday, December 21, when nearly all of Hongkong's outstanding athletes will be on view.

Newcomers to Hongkong athletics are being given trials by the participating clubs in the next few days and the appended table of best performances in Hongkong this year is intended to give such new talent an idea of the local standard.

The list of best performances includes an additional number turned in at the Novices' Meeting at Boundary Street, the South China AA Invitational Inter-School Meet and the Ladies' Inter-Club Meet, the first three meetings of the new season.

Best performances by Colony athletes in this year follow:

### 100 YARDS

Stephen Xavier (La Salle) ... 102.3

Norman Lo (University) ... 102.3

Cheng Yat-hung (SCAA) ... 102.4

Lee Yat-hung (SCAA) ... 102.4

Li J. Dyer (Maccarans) ... 102.5

Lee Kam-hung (SCAA) ... 102.5

Wong Cheung-ram (SCAA) ... 102.5

110 METRES HURDLES

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Chang Yat-hung (SCAA) ... 102.5

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E. Loureiro (La Salle) ... 102.5

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100 METRES HURDLES

A. Colino (La Salle) ... 102.5

L/Cpl. Ron Garton (3 RTR) ... 102.5

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"FENGTIEN"	Djakarta, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	8 a.m. 10th Dec.
"HANYANG"	Bangkok	Noon 10th Dec.
"SHENGKING"	Kelung	3 p.m. 13th Dec.
"POYANG"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	10 a.m. 14th Dec.
"PAKHOI"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 15th Dec.
"HUEHEN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 16th Dec.
"SHENGKING"	Kelung	3 p.m. 20th Dec.
"SZECHUEN"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 24th Dec.
"ANKING"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	Noon 26th Dec.

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"SOOCHOW"	Kelung	7 a.m. 11th Dec.
"POYANG"	Singapore	11th Dec.
"PAKHOI"	Bangkok	p.m. 12th Dec.
"HUEHEN"	Tientsin	14th Dec.
"ANKING"	Kobo	22nd Dec.

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"TAIPEH"	Sydney & Melbourne	28th Dec.
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"TAIPEH"	Australia & Manila	In Port
"TAIPEH"	Kobe	26th Dec.
"CHANGIE"	Australia & Manila	27th Dec.

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"ANCHISES"	Liverpool & Glasgow	Arr. 14th Dec.
"CLYTONEUS"	Liverpool, Dublin & Avonmouth	Sails Noon 15th Dec.

"ASTYANAX"	London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	25th Dec.
"PERSEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	26th Dec.

"AENEAS"	Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Jan.
"AGAPENOR"	London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	24th Jan.

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

S. "ASTYANAX"	Sails	Sails
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S. "AENEAS"	do	do
G. "ASCANIUS"	do	do
S. "AGAPENOR"	do	do
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## Tin Output Decreases

## U.S. STEEL CAPACITY

The Hague, Dec. 8. World production of tin concentrates in September was 127,000 long tons, a drop of 1,000 tons from the August total, the International Tin Study Group announced last night. (A long ton is 2,240 pounds).

The drop was attributed to decreased production in the three main producing countries—Malaya, Indonesia and Bolivia. The Belgian Congo's production increased slightly.

World production of tin metal increased sharply from 13,000 tons in August to 14,000 in September. The jump was largely due to the production of 2,450 tons at a Texas City smelter.

World stocks of tin, which were 117,300 tons at the end of July, declined to 112,200 tons at the end of August. On the latter date U.S. stocks were 40,348 tons, Britain's 9,800 tons, and Malaya's 6,900.

The September consumption of tin was estimated at 10,100 tons, compared with 9,800 in August. —Associated Press.

## Sugar Plant In Ryukyus

Naha, Dec. 8. The largest centrifugal sugar plant ever established in the Ryukyu Islands is ready to begin operations 12 months after the equipment arrived from Hawaii.

The 750-ton plant—60-2/3 per cent Ryukyu—sugar and with more than 95 per cent of the rock held by Ryukyu—was purchased with U.S. relief for Ryukyu—sugar, sugar, the Ryukyu—sugar plants by 60 per cent. —Associated Press.

Capacity will jump early in 1953 when the huge Fairless works of United States Steel Corp. gets into full swing at Morrisville, near Philadelphia. The new plant will be able to make 1.2 million tons a year.

The five nearly-completed blast furnaces added 2.3 million tons and raised the nation's total iron-making capacity to about 70,000,000 tons a year. The 111 additional furnaces will add another 4,000,000 tons. —Associated Press.

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## Cotton

## Red China's New Trade Pact

Tokyo, Dec. 8. Red China and Bulgaria signed a trade agreement for 1953 in Peking last Wednesday. Peking Radio said today.

The broadcast said trade will be increased between the two Communist nations by 70 per cent over 1952 under the new pact, but did not give any figures or the exact amount.

According to the Red radio, China will ship metals and cotton to Bulgaria for electric appliances and chemical products. —Associated Press.

## Industry In Britain: Hopes Of Recovery Before The Spring

(By Norman Crump)

London.

During the early part of last week I was in Manchester, and I discussed the recent set-back in the cotton industry and the subsequent recovery.

I returned to London with very definite hopes. To sum up the outlook, there is a prospect that by next Spring there will be a shortage of yarn.

The broad picture of recent events may be summarised in the following way.

The set-back in the textile trades, which began in the middle of 1951, was due to a world-wide increase in production, which naturally led to a contraction in our exports.

Last May our exports of cotton piece-goods were only two-thirds of their 1949 monthly average. Simultaneously there was the contraction in home production, which began in the middle of 1951.

The cotton industry, however, was the last of the textile industries to feel the draught. Its recession began at the end of 1951, and was acute between February and August of this year.

Continuing the picture, at the worst of the set-back, trade was only 40 to 45 per cent of the level representing a "busy year's" production.

Mr. Iguchi is the first Ambassador his country has sent to Canada. Before the war her envoys were Ministers.

In a speech prepared for delivery at the Canadian Club, here, Mr. Iguchi declared that unless they could find outlets for their trade abroad, the Japanese people would face a much lower standard of living.

He affirmed the intention of his people to live in peace and to do honourably with other nations, but said the other nations must play their part.

With too many people, too little land, and too few natural resources, Japan was faced with an ever-growing need for expanding overseas sources of food and raw materials, he declared.

## NEEDS CAPITAL

Japan looked forward to using her industrial resources to contribute immeasurably to the economic prosperity of the Pacific, particularly that of her neighbour nations in Southeast Asia.

But she needs capital because her industry needs modernising, he added.

In her enormous dependence on foreign trade Japan was looking for treaties and agreements that would allow expansion in this field, for lowering of tariffs and controls and other barriers. And for signs that Western countries would encourage the entry of more Japanese goods, he said.

The question of whether the Japanese people could improve their lot could only be answered by the Western Powers.

Japan had a constructive part to play in the advancement of economic well-being in the Pacific. Japan's industries and technicians were well equipped to join with the Commonwealth and the United Nations in building up the living standards of the people in that area. —Reuter.

STILL LAGGING

London, Dec. 8. Looking first at home trade, it has only to rise to its pre-war level for it to absorb almost all of today's production.

Our population a year ago was over 50 million, against a pre-war population of 47 1/2 million.

Against this there has been the development in the uses of newer materials such as rayon—often mixed with cotton. There is also the rise in the cost of food and other things even more essential than clothing. Still, our population should not diverge greatly from its pre-war level.

What about export prospects? First and foremost there is the growth in overseas competition, notably from India, Pakistan and Japan. This, admittedly, is becoming formidable.

On the other hand, wages and other production costs are rising today all over the world. Without being dogmatic, my information is that the gap between our higher costs and those of other nations is less today than it was 20 or 30 years ago.

## EXPORT ADVIS

This does not mean that export markets are easy to win or retain. On the contrary, we must fight for them, and Lancashire is today making new plans to do so. The objective is to pick the right markets and then to find the right times to sell in the right prices.

Right prices, however, must be emphatic, do not mean cut prices. Once we start cut-

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OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

## RED TAPE INFURIATES THE EXPORTERS

### Haggling Over Television

FROM H. KING WOOD

Exporters this week have been complaining bitterly about the amount of red tape involved in the selling overseas of their products. Secretary of the Export Development Group, Douglas Cox, declared that Federal Government controls and a complicated procedure for obtaining export licences had stopped many manufacturers from exporting goods. As a result, Australia's post-war export market to Asian countries had diminished badly.

"Since the war we have lost millions of pounds of export trade because manufacturers have been robbed by red tape procedures of the incentive to develop export markets," he said.

"Before the war Australia built a solid trade of £20-million a year in car parts, electrical appliances, tinware and leather goods with countries close to her.

"We had a good export trade with Indonesia, India, Africa, New Zealand and Hongkong; but this great trade has now dwindled seriously, firstly because of increased costs in Australia and secondly because of the hampering by Government departments.

The export procedure has become so involved that firms just employ people to fill in forms."

Some force to this argument was given this week when a three-man mission from Pakistan, here with the man in charge of looking for coal, told Sydney bluntly that unless she can reduce costs she has no coal future with Pakistan, India and South African coal can be landed in that country for cheaper than Australian and the heating quality is better.

Australia, however, is trying desperately to recapture her coal export trade and there were hints this week that a deal might yet be finalized.

#### GREASY WOOL

More greasy wool was exported in the first four months of this season (to the end of October) than in the same period of 1951-52, but values did not keep pace with quantity. A total of 234,232,000 lb of greasy wool, worth £76,826,000 was exported in the four months compared with 169,016,000 lb worth £60,479,000 last year.

A significant increase was the amount bought by Japan. Last year Japan's purchases were worth £5,630,000 for 13,205,000 lb of wool, the fifth highest value of greasy wool bought. This year, however, Japan's buying was second in value at £13,660,000 and third in quantity with 38,102,000 lb.

While on the subject of wool... Japanese-owned wool from the freighter Shabzada, damaged in a night collision on Sydney Harbour, has been sold at high prices.

Seven hundred and ninety bales of the ship's cargo, which had been reconditioned and secured, brought nearly £125,000.

Three individual lots were the biggest ever offered in the history of wool selling.

CANBERRA: Arrangements are being made for some Burmese army officers to attend Australian Army staff colleges and schools, the Minister for the Army, Mr. Francis, has announced.

It was also revealed that Australia is already training officers from other Asian countries. Nearly 80 trainees from India and Pakistan have already passed through Army and Air Force schools.

It must be a source of some wonder to the rest of the world why Australia, with so many apparent advantages, cannot

manage to get television beyond the haggling stage.

It is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that we have the rest of the world on which to model a TV set-up, that we have experts who for years have been studying the technique, and a well-equipped private industry just busting to get on with the job.

Just how well-equipped we are to get on with the work can be judged from the fact that Australian firms have tendered for the installation of the Japanese system.

Australian TV has for a long time now been a political football. Last March it seemed that something concrete might happen but then came the import restrictions and the Government postponed indefinitely plans for a TV set-up.

Then the Postmaster-General, Mr. Anthony, went abroad to study the overseas system. This week he made his first report to Cabinet, but with the Prime Minister and three senior Ministers absent, it is unlikely that anything will be done until their return.

One serious point in dispute, politically, is — who is going to control television when it does eventually? Some want a national monopoly, some want a private enterprise in charge, while another school suggests the middle-of-the-road course of part national and part commercial.

Latest guess is that if all goes well we may have television inside three years.

Buck from overseas this week came Arthur Metham, a radio and electrical engineer in the TV field. He said that people in Britain were amazed when he told them that it would be years before we had TV.

"Australia has a pretty good name in radio," he said, "but we have slipped badly."

#### REPARATIONS IN REVERSE

CANBERRA: Under the Japanese Peace Treaty Australia is no longer able to dispose of property taken from Japanese diplomatic and consular establishments during the war.

A large quantity of cutlery, napery, crockery and crystal, confiscated from these establishments at the beginning of the war were withdrawn from a Government disposal sale this week.

An official said that these goods would be handed over to new Japanese diplomatic officials expected to arrive in Canberra soon.

The new Japanese Ambassador to Australia is Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, a career diplomat who has served in US, Russia and China.

The Army Dept is busy getting ready to send out to each serviceman who was a prisoner-of-war of the Japanese a cheque for £22, as a result of disposing of Japanese assets in Australia. It is hoped that most of the cheques will be paid before Christmas.

An Australian bomb disposal squad destroyed 12,600 bombs in one week in October — a hang-over from the war.

#### BRITAIN'S OIL BAN

(Continued from Page 1)

whether the US government might be trying indirectly to secure control of Middle East oil.

Mr. Eden replied there was nothing whatever in the State Department announcement to indicate this. "We must be careful not to read that kind of statement into a document of that kind," he added.

Mr. Eden also denied any knowledge of rumours that the US Defense Department might be willing to buy oil from British-Associated Petrol.

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#### A New Cap For The RAF

London, Dec. 8.

Peaked cap will be reintroduced in the Royal Air Force for airmen from January 1, the Air Ministry announced today.

The new cap, which will be worn for ceremonial and walking-on purposes, is an improved version of the old type of flat top cap which was previously worn in the Royal Air Force generally before introduction of the field service cap and beret.

The rim is rounded on several shapes, and the cap is of softer material with a wire stiffener built into the front and rim and has a larger peak.

All airmen taking part in the Coronation parade in London on June 2 will wear the new type of cap.

On January 1 all officers will cease wearing field service caps which have been replaced by beret for wear with No. 2 dress.

Mixed dress will still be allowed for airmen temporarily, however, for ceremonial and walking out until all airmen are in possession of new caps.

As issues will be made only when berets or old-type dress caps require replacement.

Berets will be worn on other occasions as before. —Reuter.

#### POW Killed While Escaping

Pusan, Dec. 9.

One prisoner was shot and killed and another wounded in two incidents in Koje Island prison compounds on Sunday, the Prisoner-of-War Command announced today.

A Communist North Korean prisoner attempting to escape was killed when he refused a shouted order from two guards.

Both guards fired. The prisoner was dead on arrival at the hospital.

The other prisoner was wounded when he refused a direct order to move from a restricted area of the compound. His condition was critical. —United Press.

#### Radio Hongkong

MONDAY

1. Melody from the Stars, 6 a.m.

2. Robert Stolti Concert, 7 a.m.

3. World News and News from London, 8 a.m.

4. "In Concert," 7.30 a.m.

5. Forces' Report, 7.30 a.m.

6. "La Dame-Haute Francese," 8 a.m.

7. "The Story of the American People," 8 a.m.

8. "A Short Concert by Lucia Meléz," 8 a.m.

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